



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 99-499)

In the Application of:

Chou et al.

Examiner: D. Fox

Serial No.: 08/903,944

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For:

Production of Transgenic Poinsettia

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR § 41.47

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The appellants hereby request an oral hearing under 37 CFR § 41.47 in the appeal identified above. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.47(b) and 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(3), this request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$290.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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